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DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

October 30th, 1916

The President,
University of Toronto.
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Our laboratories are equipped with all the apparatus necessary for the prosecution of such research, including more particularly the following:

(a) Electrically driven machinery for cutting and polishing rock and making sections.
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(c) Microscopes and accessories.
(d) Surveying instruments.

We are well equipped with geological literature and have one of the best Palaeontological libraries in Canada. The extensive collections of rocks, ores, and fossils in the Royal Ontario Museum are of great value for reference and comparison.

My staff consists of myself, Professor Parks, and Mr. MacLean. None of us are free to devote all our time to research, but all members of the staff continually have research work in hand.

2. Our equipment is designed for the prosecution of general geological research. Economic geology, glacial geology, and invertebrate palaeontology have received especial attention.

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Sincerely yours,
(Signed) A. P. Coleman

Professor of Geology.

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Department of Geology.

Nov. 4th.1916.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to recommend that R.Leggate be appointed attendant in this department at a salary of $50.00 per month, the appointment to be for the period from November 1916 to May 1917 both months inclusive.

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May 18th, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Professor A. P. Coleman, LL.D., F.R.S., Head of the Department of Geology in the University of Toronto, is about to make an extended trip to South America. Any opportunities that may be afforded Professor Coleman by Universities, Learned Societies or other institutions in the way of furthering his scientific research will be highly appreciated by the University of Toronto.

Registrar. President.